

EXTRA.

1 O'CLOCK.

JAY GOULD IS A SICK MAN.

He Has to Be Lifted Into His Carriage by His Footman.

**The Arrival Home from His Southern
Trip This Morning.**

Jay Gould and party, whose Southern trip was cut short by Mr. Gould's sudden attack of illness at St. Augustine, Fla., returned to this city at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

As Mr. Gould stepped from his private car, which was attached to the second section of the Atlantic Coast Line Express, he leaned heavily on the arm of his daughter for support.

His appearance indicated that the reports of his sickness had not been exaggerated.

There was a yellowish tint around his little dark eyes, which had not that smattering brightness so characteristic of the Wizard of Wall street.

His face bore plainly the evidences of suffering.

ing. The skin, naturally of a dark, mottled shade, was overpaved by the pallor of ill health.

Mr. Grould's manner indicated that it was a great physical effort for him to walk the short distance from his car to his carriage, which was waiting for him at the entrance to the Deacons' hall.

He was closely bandaged up in his big overcoat, the collar of which was turned up.

Mr. Grould walked with a gait unsteady like a person who attempted to exercise his limbs after being bed-ridden for a while.

He tottered. His whole weight rested on Miss Grould, whose arm held firmly that of his father linked in hers.

Arrived at the carriage, the unsteady footman told Mr. Grould to get under the strength behind and lift him into the vehicle.

Mr. Grould sank into a seat in an exhausted condition. He did not speak a word on the

way over, and seemed to find great relief when he rested on the cushioned seat, although his position was a little cramped.

Dr. Mann occupied the place next to him and his daughter, Miss McCall and a maid were crowded together on the seat opposite.

Sidney Dillon, the other member of the party, came across by the Cortlandt street ferry.

Mr. Gould was driven to his home on Fifth avenue as fast as the thoroughbred bugs attached to his carriage could carry him up town.

Dr. Mann stayed last night to a supper at Richmond that Mr. Gould was not sick at all. Mr. Dillon, on the other hand, said that Mr. Gould caught cold, but that he was all right again. He denied that Mr. Gould's indisposition hurried the return of the party.

WENDEL'S FAMILY IN PERIL

Penned In by Fire and Smoke in Wendel's Assembly Rooms Building.

Fire was discovered at 3.45 A. M. to-day

The fire broke out in a room at the west end of the building, which is four stories high. Mrs. Margaret Wendel occupied the top story for dwelling purposes.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was owned by Katherine Schickel. Wendel said he did not know the name of family, who were asleep. The fire had burned through to a room adjoining the one where it originated, and the flames were burning fast.

The halls were filled with smoke, and people who were in the building had to grope their way through to the street.

"The women got out first," Wendel said. "There was a narrow escape. As it was young Charlie Wendel, 18 years old, was slightly burned about the face and hands. He had his hair dressed and went back to his home after the fire."

Chief Grogan found the flames burning at the rear of the building, and he and his men found considerable difficulty getting to the flames. The last drive took place several times, and it was only after much hard work that the flames were driven back. They ran up the stairs and turning water on to the fire from above.

The firemen continued the outbreak to the west end of the building and got the flames under control before they reached the east end. The damage was \$2,000. The building was insured to the extent of \$10,000.

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FALSE STATEMENTS ALLEGED.

A. E. Davis Arrested on an Order Issued by Judge Andrews.

Alva E. Davis, President of the *American Magazine* Publishing Company, was arrested on Thursday at the Marlborough Hotel, upon a sheriff's order granted by Justice Andrews and held in \$4,000 bail in an action brought by Herbert B. and Frederick L. King, to recover \$3,585, due on two notes in payment for advertising the magazine. The plaintiffs claimed that the *American Magazine* had failed to pay the notes, and that the company's assets were sound financially.

The *American Magazine* was formerly published in Brooklyn, the *Brooklyn Magazine*, and was removed to this city four years ago. It was sold in 1903 to a syndicate of investors, and was sold under foreclosure and public sale. The company's assets, Davis's notes and the other were unpaid.

Davis is now running the Mexican City Correspondence, a weekly paper published in Mexico, Virginia, claiming mines in Mexico and having offices in New York, London and Mexico. The arrest was made on the allegation that he was going to Mexico.

ASTOR
IN THEIR NEW LONDON HOME,
in to-morrow's SUNDAY WORLD.

Dinner to Judge McArthur.
A complimentary dinner will be tendered

1- Judge John Henry McCarthy by his fellow
a- members of the St. Patrick's Club at Da
monico's next Monday night.